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A STRANGE INCIDENT WHICH SUGGESTS MENTAL TELEPATHY.

It Is Vouched For by a Member of Chicago's Health Department—A "Pipe Story" Which Has Broken Down the Rules and Made Its Way Into Print.

Writers of fiction have no monopoly of the strange or supernatural. There are things taking place every day in Chicago which are as devoid of rational explanation as the mysterious coinings of the novelist's brain. Newspaper men hear of them, but in the rush for cold, hard facts, demanded both by city editors and newspaper readers, the "pipe stories," as queer and unexplainable happenings are called in journalistic circles, are at a discount. Were it not for this the following incident, which can be verified by the word of several reputable men, would long ago have received the space and attention it merits instead of being consigned to the waste-basket as the "pipe dream" of an opium devotee:

One cold wintry night not so long ago Dr. L. T. Potter, now connected with the Chicago health department, and a number of his companions were sitting in the office of the Oakland hotel, at Drexel and Oakwood boulevards, when a stranger of diffident manner entered. His clothes and jewelry marked him a person of means, but he seemed downhearted and worried, and when he asked permission of the clerk to sit in the office awhile, Dr. Potter and his companions at once sized him up as a man who had been out on a spree, was without ready cash to pay for a bed, and took this means of getting refuge from the winter's blasts. The stranger, who was young and intelligent, grew uncomfortable under the ill disguised scrutiny of the crowd and finally said:

"Gentlemen, I would like to explain my presence here and why I sit up in the office in preference to taking a bed. In the first place, let me assure you it is not a matter of money," drawing out a goodly sized roll of bills. "For some years my father, who is a resident of New York, has had trouble with his family and has been a wanderer. He was at one time worth considerable money, but this has been lost, and a number of letters which I have of late received from him show me he is despondent. This afternoon I got a letter from him, dated in Detroit, saying he would arrive in Chicago tonight, take a room at this hotel and end his life by turning on the gas. He added that in the event of the gas failing he had a pistol with him, with which he would send a bullet through his brain. Father had no idea I would get this letter today, as I have been out of town, and it was only an unexpected case of sickness in my family which brought me back. I am sitting up here to intercept him when he comes in and prevent the suicide which he contemplates. Fortunately I have means enough for both and can relieve his anxiety in this respect."

Dr. Potter and his friends were at once interested. They congratulated the stranger on his good luck in having received his father's letter in time and tendered their services in any way in which they might be desired. Two or three times an effort was made to find out the man's name, but he parried the questions on the ground that, as his father's plans would be frustrated, he did not care to have his identity disclosed. "You may, however, call me Melchior, as it is awkward to address a man without a name, and Melchior is as good as anything, barring the right one." The evening sped along, and about midnight the stranger, being assured no more trains would arrive before morning, took his departure, saying he thought his father must have been detained or perhaps have happily changed his mind.

The occurrence was so much out of the ordinary that Dr. Potter and his friends sat up for an hour or more talking it over. At 1 o'clock they went to bed, and a few minutes later the night clerk retired, leaving an assistant who had not heard the story in charge of the office. About 1.30 in came an old gentleman with a traveling bag in hand, who registered as "George C. Melchior," and was assigned to a room. In the morning the chambermaid reported a strong smell of gas on that floor. The door of the newcomer's room was broken in, and he was found dead, with a pistol in his right hand and a bullet wound in his head. He had turned on the gas and then shot himself. By this time everybody in the house had heard the story and of the young man's visit the night before, and all were positive that the old gentleman who had killed himself was his father. The afternoon papers had a report of the suicide and before night the young man was back at the house asking to see the body.

"I don't understand how father could have registered as 'Melchior,' for it is not his name, and I only used it last night to conceal our own," the stranger said. "It must have been a case of mental telepathy."

On reaching the room where the body lay a much more peculiar episode occurred. The moment the young man saw the face of the corpse he said:

"That's not father. I never saw this man before. He is not known to me."

Nor was he. A search of the dead man's effects brought out papers proving his identity as George C. Melchior and giving reasons for suicide somewhat similar to those advanced by the young stranger when he was telling his story the night before. Within a week Dr. Potter heard from the young man, who said his father was alive and well, having recovered from his despondency and abandoned his intention of taking his life, but the mystery of how a man giving the same name should appear at the hotel selected by the stranger's father, on the same night, and commit suicide in the same manner outlined by him has never been explained.—Chicago Tribune.

CHINESE SNAKE STONE.

Curious Oriental Product Which Is Said to Cure Poisonous Bites.

Ben R. Spradley, a attache of the St. Louis sanitarium, at 1635 South Grand avenue, has in his posses. on one of the most curious and what he asserts to be one of the most useful and valuable of articles. It is what is known as a Chinese snake stone, and there is said to be but one other in the country. Indeed the one in Mr. Spradley's possession is but half a one, the original having been cut in two by Mr. Spradley and half of it given to a friend. In appearance the stone looks like a small piece of oblong shaped cannel coal and is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, three-eighths of an inch wide and half an inch long. It is as light in weight as a piece of cork, possesses a polished surface and can be easily cut with a knife. It is not a stone, in the proper sense of the word, but is a manufactured article and is of a porous texture.

To cure snake bites or poisonous wounds of a similar nature with the "stone" the wound must first be scarified. Then the stone is applied to the wound. Each morning and evening it is taken off and put into a glass of lukewarm water to remain a few moments until it discharges the poison it has absorbed. Then, after the wound has been washed in a strong solution of salt water and again scarified, the stone, which in the meantime has been rubbed in warm ashes until dry, is again applied. If this treatment is kept up for nine days and the patient abstains during that time from spirituous liquors a cure is assured.

"I secured the stone," said Mr. Spradley, "from my father more than 30 years ago. He got it from James J. Parker, the man who made it. From 1874 to 1877 I was with the party which was putting through the Texas Pacific railroad, and during that time cured several of the party who were bitten by rattlers and other poisonous snakes. I have frequently loaned the stone to friends, and I cut the original in two, giving half of it to a particular friend of mine. I have not used the stone for some time, but am ready to give a test of its merits at any time.

"It is, you see, not properly a stone, but is a manufactured substance of a porous nature. The theory possessed by many that so called 'madstones' are found in the stomachs of animals is all nonsense. They are all manufactured in a manner similar to this, and it is simply their 'drawing' powers and their porousness and consequent capacity for absorption that renders them valuable."—St. Louis Republic.

It Didn't Prove Suitable.

"We can let you have the bridal chamber," ventured the genial hotel clerk as he rubbed his hands and looked confidentially across the register at the youngish couple.

"That is very kind of you," replied the young man as he drew a nervous flourish beneath the abbreviation "and wife" and laid down the pen. "But we contemplate remaining ten days or so, and you might need the room."

"You shall not be disturbed, I assure you," continued the clerk, "and the apartment is a lovely one."

"Airy?" asked the young man.

"As to that," and a gleam of intense pride surmounted the clerk's face, "I will say that the room contains seven windows, all opening upon tiny verandas."

The young couple looked at each other. Then the young woman spoke.

"I don't think we shall care for that room. You see, our three children will be here with their nurse in the morning. They can all climb like goats, and I'm sure they would be falling off those verandas inside of 15 minutes."

"Front," murmured the clerk in a voice that betrayed deep emotion, "show this gentleman and this lady up to the sky floor and have the maid put the nursery in order."—Truth.

Glad She Lives In America.

"I'm glad I live in America," said a pretty young woman, talking to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter, "because I am never afraid to travel by myself. Last year I was in London and went around with a friend who is married, and we were spoken to in an insulting manner every time we went out. Paris was still worse. People speak of the French politeness, but it is only a veneer. The men would get in front of us on every street corner and smirk and ogle and chatter like monkeys. I'm glad I didn't understand anything they said. There are no men like the American men, and I never was so fully able to appreciate it as I am, now I have seen those of other nations in their own lands. Besides, the girls are treated better here than anywhere else on earth, and I don't want to cross the ocean any more."

A Humble Archbishop.

Willegis, a famous archbishop of Mentz, rose to that elevated position from the very lowest ranks. He was the son of a poor carter, but was never ashamed of his parentage. He not only caused the following inscription to be placed conspicuously in his palace, "Willegis, remember thy parentage," but had the wheels of a cart hung up in the cathedral of Mentz. From that time to this the arms of the see have borne the figure of a cart wheel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

When Gas Was New.

When it was first proposed to light the streets of London with gas, great objection was made by the public and newspapers on the ground that the people would be poisoned, that the trees and vegetation would all be killed, and that domestic animals could not possibly survive the deadly fumes.

The Catholic Apostolic church, a dissenting body, has ten organizations in this country, with three churches and seven halls, all having a joint capacity of 1,100 and a value of $66,050. The membership numbers 1,394.

A DAPPER LITTLE WARRIOR.

Brave but Dumpy Old Lord Saltoun, the Hero of Hougomont.

In those long gone by days brave old Lord Saltoun, the hero of Hougomont, resided during the fishing season in the mansion house of Auchinroath, on the high ground at the mouth of the Glen of Rothes. One morning, some five and forty years ago, my father drove to breakfast with the old lord, and took me with him. Not caring to send the horses to the stable, he left me outside in the dogcart when he entered the house. As I waited, rather sulkily—for I was very hungry—there came out on to the doorsteps a very queer looking old person, short of figure, round as a ball, his head sunk between very high and rounded shoulders, and with short, stumpy legs. He was curiously attired in a whole colored suit of gray, a droll shaped jacket, the great collar of which reached far up the back of his head, surmounted by a pair of voluminous breeches, which suddenly tightened at the knee. I imagined him to be the butler in morning dishabille, and when he accosted me good naturedly, asking to whom the dogcart and myself belonged, I answered him somewhat shortly, and then ingenuously suggested that he would be doing me a kindly act if he would go and fetch me out a hunk of bread and meat, for I was enduring tortures of hunger.

Then he swore, and that with vigor and fluency, that it was a shame that I should have been left outside, called a groom and bade me alight and come in doors with him. I demurred—I had got the paternal injunction to remain with the horse and cart. "I am master here!" exclaimed the old person impetuously, and with further strong language he expressed his intention of rating my father roundly for not having brought me inside along with himself. Then a question occurred to me, and I ventured to ask, "Are you Lord Saltoun?" "Of course I am," replied the old gentleman. "Who the devil else should I be?" Well, I did not like to avow what I felt, but in truth I was hugely disappointed in him, for I had just been reading Siborne's "Waterloo," and to think that this dumpy old fellow in the duffel jacket that came up over his ears was the valiant hero who had held Hougomont through cannon fire and musketry fire, and hand to hand bayonet fighting on the day of Waterloo, while the post he was defending was ablaze, and who had actually killed Frenchmen with his own good sword, was a severe disenchantment.—Nineteenth Century.

How Kelly Saved the Danseuse.

Accidents have happened on the stage. The skirts of ballet dancers have caught fire, and the unhappy danseuses have died from the effects. The story will not soon be forgotten of Michael Kelly in "Lodioska." The last scene represented a castle on fire, and the beautiful Mrs. Crouch, as the Princess, was to be seen at a window. The draft carried the flames toward her, and Kelly, seeing her danger, rushed up a stage bridge to save her, but the supports of this bridge had been removed prematurely by the carpenter, and Kelly fell to the ground.

"At the same time," says Kelly in his "Memoirs," "the fiery tower, in which was Mrs. Crouch, sank down in a blaze, with a violent crash. She uttered a scream of terror. Providentially I was not hurt by the fall, and catching her in my arms, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I carried her to the front of the stage. The applause was loud and continued. In fact, had we rehearsed the scene as it happened, it could not have been done half so naturally or produced so great an effect."

It was not the escape which made this incident memorable, but Kelly's bull. He was furious at the accident and rushed at Kemble, who was manager, shouting, "I might have been killed entirely, and who then—who would have maintained me for the rest of my life?"—Good Words.

Magnificence of Lowther Castle.

Lowther castle, near Penrith, is one of the most imposing mansions in the north. Its great terrace is nearly a mile in length and is carried along the brink of a steep cliff, which overlooks a part of the park, with forest trees of immense growth and well replenished with deer. The park of the emperor of China, at Gehol, is called "the paradise of 10,000 trees." Lord Macartney, embassador to China, in one of his letters says: "We wandered in it for several hours, and yet were never weary of wandering, for certainly so rich, so varied, so beautiful, so sublime a prospect our eyes had never beheld." And thus concludes his description of the wonderful garden: "If any place can be said in any respect to have similar features to the western park of Van Shoo Yeen, it is at Lowther."—London News.

Temperance Mansion.

"I see you are building a new house, Mr. Bung."

"Yes, you are right."

"Made the money out of whisky, I suppose?"

"No."

"Why, you are a liquor dealer, are you not?"

"Oh, yes! But the money I'm putting into this house was made out of the water I put into the whisky. Every farthing was made out of the water, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Lions, tigers and other rapacious animals resort to the nests of the pelican to drink water, which they do without any attempt to injure the little fledgelings.—Cincinnati Tribune.

In Korea dog meat is regarded as very wholesome food. It is said that the king, despite the protests of his foreign doctors, often indulges in it.

Chesterfield was so graceful that one of his contemporaries said it was worth a journey across England to see him bow.

THE DUDE HAD GRIT.

BUT IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THE SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMAN.

He Picked Up a Frozen Rattler, Which Thawed Out as He Carried It In the Hot August Sun—Florida Snake Sharps Astounded at the Deed.

"I was once on a gunning trip during the month of August in the hammocks along the lower St. Johns river. I came to a hotel on the river bank that was keeping open for the little business brought to it by the river traffic. Back of the hotel was a fringe of pines, and beyond the pines was a reach of barren country covered with a growth of blue palmetto and gallberry.

"Among the persons staying at the hotel were two young men whose interest in the region centered in those things which pertained to natural history. Both were well dressed. Their hands were white and smooth. In town they might have been taken for bank tellers. One morning, before the sun had taken the chill out of the air, one of these guests, in a pair of rather genteel top boots, wandered for a considerable distance through the low palmetto scrub. In his path he found a rattlesnake twice as long as the orange wood stick with which he walked.

"The chill of the night air was still in the marrow of the reptile, and it was an easy matter for the young naturalist to clutch the snake just back of his jaws and hold him in a firm grasp with the thumb and circling forefinger of the right hand. Carefully lifting the body of the snake with the left hand the naturalist started for the hotel with his greatly valued prize, carrying his orange wood cane under his left arm.

"There is nothing else that so warms the cockles of a rattlesnake's heart as the vertical rays of the sun, and before the young naturalist had made half the journey to the hotel, the captive snake had managed, unobserved, to twist his tail about his captor's thigh. Thus anchored, he gave an ablebodied pull, which was the naturalist's first intimation that the snake was putting off his sluggishness. With his left hand the man was about to unwind the coil from his thigh, but he found that if he let go the snake at its middle the muscle of the reptile would be too much for the right hand grasp at its throat, which was the only safeguard against a stroke from its deadly fangs. So he tightened his grasp upon the neck and quickened his pace toward the hotel.

"The sun mounted toward the zenith and his rays became warmer. They gave strength and quickness to the captive reptile. Instead of a steady draw from the tightening coil around the man's thigh came a series of angry writhings which severely tested the strength in the hands and arms unused to endurance. With each convulsion a change in the tint reflected from the monster's scales ran like a thrill from its head to its tail, and then came the warning rattle that nobody has to hear a second time in order that he may know its meaning. The flag on the cupola of the hotel hung limp in the hazy distance. The orange wood stick had fallen from beneath the arm of the young naturalist. A numbness was taking possession of the muscles in his arms and wrists. He knew what that meant. Meanwhile the diamond marked reptile was warming up for the struggle. His eyes from pits of molten lead had become deep set diamonds. His angry writhings were fearful to see. He was venom incarnate.

"It was looking exceedingly serious, not to say desperate, for the young naturalist. Cheerfully would he have put aside his enthusiasm in the cause of science and cast the reptile from him, but that he could not do. The rattler's tail was coiled tightly about his leg, and if the man had loosed his hold upon the neck and middle of the reptile its fangs would have made their deadly mark upon him while yet the coil was unbroken. His life depended upon his reaching the hotel before the strength in his arms gave out, and how much strength he had left he knew not, for the numbness in them had driven out the sense of feeling. Again he quickened his pace.

"It must have seemed an endless journey to the young naturalist as he hurried along, his eyes fixed upon the writhing monster, except when they were raised for an instant to glance at the flag hanging above the hotel; but at last he was within the grounds. His friend rushed forward from the little group on the veranda, but turned and ran back when he saw the look on the young naturalist's face. In a moment he appeared with a strong cord and a cane, which he had caught up in the hallway. While he was tying a slip noose in the cord neither of the men spoke, but it was easy to see that both knew there was no time to waste.

"As the noose was slipped over the reptile's head and tightened by means of the cane a convulsion stronger than any that had preceded it drew together the benumbed hands which held the writhing creature, and they yielded to the force that drew them toward the coil, which now twice encircled the man's thigh.

"'I've got him,' said the man who held the noose.

"'Well, kindly untwist his tail. My hands are a trifle tired,' said the other.

"This service was done quickly, and the two young naturalists went to their rooms with their captive.

"Among those who had stood speechless while these things were going on was Rattlesnake Bob, a local snake expert from up the creek. As the young men disappeared he said, without shutting his mouth:

"'Wal, I'll be —— if them dudes hain't got grit!'

"'Yes,' said one of the guests. 'They're catching snakes for the Smithsonian institution to experiment with.'"—New York Sun.

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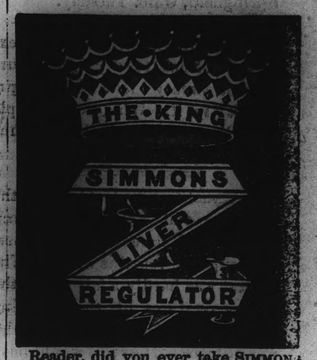

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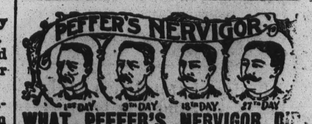

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE Republican State campaign was formally opened by Governor McKinlay, ex-Governor Foraker and other leading Republicans at Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday.

A MICHIGAN girl, says an exchange, sleeps twenty-three hours out of twenty-four. That girl "ain't" in it. Why, some people in this town can double-discount her. They sleep all the time.

THE yachting contest between the Defender and Valkyrie has been won by tne Yankee craft and America's cup still remains with us. The contest was hardly a fair test of the sailing qualities of the opposing yachts. The Valkyrie, no doubt, was outclassed, but this would have been more clearly established had not the second race been given to the Defender on a foul.

A COUNTRY editor is expected to be equally at home either at the church or in the ball room, the Sunday school picnic or the country hoedown, the religious revival or the bar-room brawl. He notes the advent of a child when it comes into the world, he reports the weddings, helps to gain place of honor, rejoices with its successes, watches it through life, and finally at death lands it to the skies and covers the departed with glory. The country editor must be saint and sinner, Jew and Gentile, all things to all men.—Colusa Sun.

LIGHTNING recently killed a lot of people who were worshiping in a church and now comes news of a bolt striking a party at a funeral in a church yard and killing a man. Seems about time for a saloon or a theatre to get knocked silly by lightning in order to even up things. Our religious theorists are fond of pointing to such catastrophies—where they overlook the ungodly—as being the work of the retributive hand of God. When they themselves get spanked by this same hand they don't have so much to say. Promiscuous lightning-striking is conducive to a broader conception of the forces of the universe and the unidentified powers that govern them.—San Leandro Standard.

THE Durrant case is still dragging along in Judge Murphy's court and the evidence being introduced by the prosecution is making things look very dark for the accused. It has been established without a doubt by a number of witnesses that Durrant was in the company of Blanche Lamont, the murdere d girl, as she was on her way to Emmanuel church on the afternoo n of April 3d, the day of her disappea rance. The weight of the of the dead girl has also been clearly proven to have been 115 pounds. This part of the testimony was very important to the prosecution, who will combat any effort on the part of the defense to convince the jury that Durrant did not possess the strength to drag the body up the steep and winding steps leading to the belfry where it had been left stark naked by the inhuman monster who took her life. Durrant may or may not be guilty of the crime, that is for the jury to determine, but whoever lured that innocent girl into the scanctity of a church, if his guilt is clearly established, deserves no mercy in this or the next world.

Swept by a Cyclone

Of approbation to the pinnacle of popularity, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which has occasionally made it a bright and shining mark for knaves, who seek to foist upon the community spurious compounds in the guise akin to that of the real article. These are mostly local bitters or tonics of great impurity, and, of course, devoid of medicinal efficacy. Beware of them and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervousness, constipation and biliousness. Physicians of eminence everywhere commend the great invigorant, both for its remedial properties and its purity. A wineglass thrice a day will soon bring vigor and regularity to a disordered and enfeebled system.

Bodies of armed men are leaving Burns, Or., and it is believed that they are going after the Indians that have strayed from the reservation.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

County Items.

Santa Rosa had a very narrow escape Sunday from a conflagration. A pile of wood near the gas works caught fire but was extinguished by the fire department before communicating to the spot where the oil of the works was stored, which once ignited would have destroyed a large amount of property.

A youth named Roman Silva was shot and instantly killed near Santa Rosa Sunday by another boy named Zorate. The boys went hunting with a shot gun and a pistol and while the latter was fooling with the pistol it was accidentally discharged and young Silva fell dead with a bullet through his heart.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Temperance M. Johnson—Order granted for the sale of real estate.

Estate of Louis Keser, Sr.—Will admitted; Mrs. Pauline Keeser appointed administratrix.

Estate of H. T. Farmer—Final account settled and allowed, and distribution made.

Estate of Achille Poulin—Louis Poulin appointed administrator, bond of $200.

Estate of Elizabeth Draper—One week to amend.

Estate of Elenor Walker—Dropped from calendar.

Estate of John E. Driscoll—Order of sale of property.

Estate of W. C. Mason—Order granted setting apart $50 per month for an allowance.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. G. W. Starkey—Continued to September 16th.

People vs. N. Gusti—Demurrer to information filed.

People vs. I. C. Laymance—Motion to set aside amended information filed, argued and denied; Motion to strike out denied.

CIVIL.

Sonoma Lumber Co. vs. N. B. Turner—Continued to September 16th.

Yulupa Land Co. vs. Solomon N. Carriger et al.—Continued.

Department 2 — Dougherty, J.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. H. E. Hulbert—Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

S. H. Sheplar vs. J. H. Ballard—Continued to October 14th.

M. Kroeber vs. Kroeber—Dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion after notice.

L. W. Burris vs. M. H. Peerman—Continued to September 16th.

Chenoweth vs. Skaggs—Continued to afternoon.

M. C. Meeker vs. S. E. Schuster—Continued to September 16th.

Volk vs. Volk—Continued to September 16th.

Carr vs. Ferguson—Continued to September 24th.

Lunskey vs. Lawler—Demurrer overruled 5 days after notice to amend.

Forbes vs. Grosse et al.—Demurrer overruled 5 days after notice to amend.

Shea vs. Catholic Archbishop—Continued by stipulation to September 23rd.

H. H. Groshong, insolvent—Discharge of assignee.

Cooper vs. Steadman—Continued to October 1st.

Jones vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to October 1st.

J. H. Brush vs. S. T. Urton—Default of defendant Urton entered. Judgment of $1050 and $60 attorneys fee.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. Bunnell, Centerville, Wash. For sale by all dealers.

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Glen Ellen Squibs.

Frank Young of Sonoma was in town last Saturday.

Ye Editor was in town last Saturday on business.

V. L. Pieratt killed a deer last Tuesday which dressed 96 pounds.

M. E. Bones left for Santa Cruz county last Monday on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Walters, the express agent, has been laid up for the past week with rheumatism.

Chas. J. Poppe has returned from Sacramento after a brief and pleasant visit to that city.

A large number of people attended the social hop given in Borman's Hall last Saturday.

Wm. Schmidt, formerly in business here, has opened a blacksmith shop in the eastern suburbs of town.

Zamloch, the well-known prestigiator, will give performances here on September 12th, 13th and 14th.

A young lady in this place took a beautiful header from her bike one day this week. She fortunately escaped serious injury.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Sept. 12, 1895.

Taxes for 1895-6.

The Board of Supervisors will make the tax levy for Sonoma county next Monday. The matter was informally discussed at last Saturday's meeting of the Board. Supervisors Thompson and Hall favored the following rates: State tax, 58 cents, 5 mills; indigent, 5 cents; bond, 10 cents; school, 20 cents, 5 mills; road, 18 cents; general, 28 cents; total, $1.50.

Supervisors Gray, Hayden and Joost stand for these figures: State, 68 cents and 5 mills; indigent 5 cents; bond, 10 cents; school, 20 cents and 5 mills; road, 22 cents; general, 27 cents; total, $1.53.

From the above it is pretty safe to assume that the rate will be between $1.50 and $1.53, the heaviest levy made in this county for many years. The Supervisors are not responsible for the raise, as had the State levy been kept within a reasonable limit the rate would have been about the same as last year.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Locals.

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2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
10.40 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM	and intermediates	3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Novato	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale		10.40 AM
2.50 PM		Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
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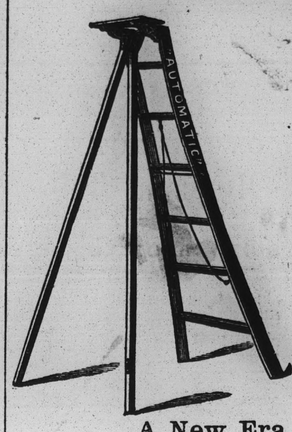

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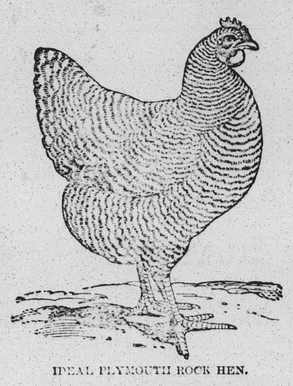

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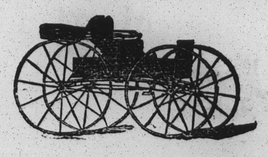

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Death at the Home.

Alfred Conlin, aged nine years, an inmate of the California Home, near this place, died of congestion of the lungs on Friday of last week. The remains were shipped to San Francisco last Saturday for interment.

Recovering from His Injuries.

Thos. Erskine, who was recently shot in the arm and beat over the head with a pistol by a vicious Chinese who afterwards committed suicide, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. He is now able to be up and around a short time each day.

That High School Trustee Contest

Frank A. Riser has given up the idea of contesting High School Trustee Dowdall's seat as a member of the Board. This is about the most sensible thing you ever did in your life, Frank. It would be sheer folly to kick against the law and public opinion at the same time.

Fast Time.

Frank and Robert Gilbert, ex-Sonoma boys but now residing in San Francisco, were in town Sunday with their wheels. Before returning on the afternoon train they took a spin over to Petaluma and back. They were sixty-five minutes going and sixty eight minutes returning. Considering the condition of the roads the thirty miles covered in the round trip was made in remarkable good time for amateur riders.

Death of V. B. Cook.

V. B. Cook, for many years a resident of this valley, and who removed to Arkansas about a year ago, died last month. The deceased was the father of Mrs. John A. Beasley, who with the deceased's venerable wife was with him when he died. Mr. Cook was generous to a fault, a good neighbor and a Christian gentleman in the true sense of the word. Can we say more of a worthy [illegible] who has passed to the Great Beyond to seek his reward.

A Fine Residence.

The handsome new two-story thirteen - room residence of J. Chauvet, located in the southern suburbs of Glen Ellen, is almost finished. The exterior is painted a beautiful French white with a roof of bright red. This dwelling when completed will be the handsomest residence in all Glen Ellen, and those who know the genial owner who, by the way, is one of Sonoma Valley's most respected citizens, will be pleased to hear that he is soon to be comfortably settled in his new home.

Dr. Nordin Gains a Point.

The attorneys for Dr. John A. Nordin, Messrs. Ware, Sims and Duhring, made an application before Superior Judge Crawford, last Tuesday, to allow the doctor to take possession of his personal effects, which have been in charge of receiver Cady ever since he was appointed boss over Dr. and Mrs. Nordin and their Agua Caliente Springs property. The attorneys on the other side did not resist the application, and the Judge made an order that Dr. Nordin's personal effects be delivered over to him. The controversy between Dr. and Mrs. Nordin is sincerely regretted by the people of this valley and the interference of the schemers who induced the wife to go to law with her husband whom she dearly loves, in order to break them up in their enterprise, is being bitterly denounced on all sides.

Enterprising Young Merchant.

The attention of our readers is called to the double column adv. of Frank Weems, Sonoma's enterprising young merchant, which appears in another column. He advertises a great reduction in groceries, feed and flour, and his prices will compare favorably with those of San Francisco and Petaluma. His store is proving a great accomodation to the poultry industry in this valley, which is growing rapidly, as it saves the poultry raiser his trips to Petaluma and induces him to patronize a home industry. Give him a call and keep your money at home.

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A LONELY DEATH.

Suicide of Felix Reemer on a Bleak Mountain

Overlooking the Beautiful Sonoma Valley.

On Monday last a party of deer hunters composed of Chas. Weise, L. V. Pieratt, Al. Williams and Jas. and Emil Lounibos, while hunting in the mountains about six miles northwest of Sonoma discovered the remains of a man in what is known to stockmen as the "Secret Pasture." The remains, which had been exposed to the fierce rays of the sun for several months were dried and shriveled up and resembled those of a mummy. Alongside the dead man was a brand new revolver fully loaded and four bottles of poison, one of these, which was partially empty, contained chloroform. Evidently the revolver was to be used in case the chloroform failed. There was also found on the remains a letter, which stated that the writer was tired of life and intended to commit suicide.

The dead man was identified as Felix Reemer, an employee at the Home for Feeble Minded, who disappeared from that institution on the 16th of last May. Previous to disappearing he told Dr. Osborne, Superintendent of the Home, that he intended to commit suicide, but the doctor paid little heed to the man's threat to take his own life, and when he was missed he naturally supposed that his late employee had tired of his situation and taken up his abode elsewhere.

The most remarkable thing about the finding of the remains was that they had not been molested by the wild animals and vultures that infest the wild and lonely spot where he lay down and took his own life.

Immediately after discovering the remains, which was early in the morning, the party of deer hunters gave up the chase, and made haste to Glen Ellen, where the news of the finding of the suicide was made known.

Coroner Young was sent for and came down on the following day and held an inquest on the remains which had been left where found. He empanelled a jury, who were guided to the spot where the dead man lay by those who had found him, and after viewing the body, they returned to Glen Ellen and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The deceased, who was a pronounced Socialist and placed little value on life, was a native of Germany, unmarried and aged about 55 years. The place that he choose in which to end his life was one of the most lonely and inaccessible in the mountains overlooking the valley.

To attract attention to the spot where he lay down to die he had fastened a white handkerchief to a stick and left it to flutter in the breezes, and it was that which attracted the attention of the deer hunters to the spot and led to the discovery of the remains, which otherwise might not have been found for many years yet to come.

THREE DAY'S RAIN.

Little or no Damage to Grapes and Fruit.

The rain which set in Monday evening continued almost without cessation up to Thursday night. The precipitation was 1.55 inches and the ground received a thorough soaking. Vineyardists report no damage to wine grapes whatever. Table grapes, however, especially Tokays, were slightly damaged. Little or no dried fruit was injured if we except prunes, and these did not suffer seriously. The rain was a great help to young vineyards and orchards which were set out last spring.

At one time our vineyardists were seriously alarmed, but all fears of damage to wine grapes were dispelled yesterday morning as the breeze that followed the rain thoroughly dried the grapes and prevented them in a great measure fiom cracking and mildewing.

Scarcity of Wine Grapes.

For the first time in the history of Sonoma Valley there is a scarcity of wine grapes and wine-makers are complaining that so far they have been unable to secure but a small quantity of grapes although offering a fair figure. It now looks as though very little wine will be made in Sonoma valley this season when compared with former years. Owing to low prices many of the vineyards in this valley have been uprooted the past few years and in consequence grapes are scarce hereabouts, and contracts are hard to secure elsewhere. The wineries of Carl Dresel, Gundlach & Co., T. S. Glaister, J. Chauvet, Mrs. Senator Hearst, Col. G. F. Hooper, Martin Peter, Mrs. Goethe and a few others have fine, full-bearing vineyards to draw upon, but for all that it looks as though even the favored ones will not be able to secure the grapes to fill their empty cooperage. Grapes and wine will be money next year.

THE NORDIN SUIT.

Judge Crawford Decides in Favor of Receiver Cady and Against Dr. Nordin.

The Former's Bond as Receiver Raised from $3,000 to $12,000.

On Friday of last week the Nordin case occupied the attention of Judge Crawford the entire day.

Efforts were made by Dr. Nordin and his attorneys to have M. K. Cady removed as receiver, as according to the evidence presented to the Judge he was objectionable to both Dr. and Mrs. Nordin.

The motion to discharge receiver was made by the defense, who argued the receiver was not a fit party for the receivership, his bond insufficient and the bondsmen not responsible men. Four witnesses were examined, M. K. Cady, J. B. Morris, one of the bondsmen, Dr. J. A. Nordin and F. T. Duhring of the Sonoma Bank.

M. K. Cady was first placed on the stand. He denied a number of questions asked by the defense concerning certain allegations that had been made regarding his receivership. Witness said no effort had been made by him to drive defendant Nordin off the property, that he never stated he would own the disputed property inside of six months, and his reason for discharging certain help was because he could cut down expenses and do without them. A niece of the doctor's had been chambermaid. Cady replaced her with a member of his family who did both the chamber work and waited on the table. His wife did the cooking. The witness did not want to have charge of Nordin's private property. He never made a demand for the keys to the defendant's private quarters. He endeavored to converse with defendant, but he (Nordin) refused to talk with him.

The question asked by defense as to what Cady expected to get out of the receivership was overruled by the court.

J. B. Morris was the next witness. He denied that he was insolvent. Said he owned one hundred and fifty acres of land in one tract with a $6000 mortgage and thirty acres with $600 on it. The value of the land was $11.000. Witness was asked by defense whether he had ever been refused credit in Sonoma. The question was overruled, but the witness emphatically answered "no."

The defense introduced the assessment roll of 1895. The assessment of Morris was entered as Morris Brothers. Witness said he had bought out his brother's interest. The name was not changed because that was the name used in branding their products. The mortgage was because of this purchase.

Dr. Nordin was sworn. He wanted the receiver removed because of his intemperate habits, and because Cady was not liked by him. Witness had seen Cady intoxicated. One of the plaintiff's attorneys (Maxwell) had taken his wife away from the Springs and would not let him speak to her in private. The attorney had taken witnesses wife to his (attorney's) residence in San Francisco. On further examination witness testified he saw his (witnesses) wife in a buggy and Maxwell drive away with her.

F. T Duhring was the last witness sworn. He testified as to the value of property owned by bondsmen. Witness did not consider the bond good. Appleton property worth five or six thousand dollars at the outside. Morris property not over $11,000. Figures given considered a good price. Witness knew M. K. Cady was distasteful to Mrs. Nordin. Heard her say that she did not like receiver, and that he (Cady) was not in favor with her husband. The plaintiff did not want to cause her husband any more trouble than possible. Witness further testified that Mrs. Nordin (meaning her husband) said, I love him yet; I cannot live without him; all women love him. The plaintiff objected to her husband having anything to do with certain women he had associated with.

This closed the testimony. The lawyers argued on different points. The defense wanted the receiver discharged, or in case of retention, wanted his bonds increased $18,000.

The Judge, in denying the motion, reviewed the evidence given and previous action of the Court. The Court considered M. K. Cady a good man for the position, as he has had previous experience in managing such property. The Court ordered the receiver's bond to be increased $12,000.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of O. H. Platt, general blacksmith and horseshoer, which appears in another column. Mr. Platt has engaged the services of Frank Young, the well-known horseshoer, and will make a specialty of horseshoeing.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL--- OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Englebert and several friends from the city visited relatives in Sonoma Sunday.

Frank Lolly of the metropolis has been spending a few days the past week in Sonoma.

When Pizzaro sacked Puru many gems were obtained, but a monstrous emerald, as large as an ostrich egg, called the "Great Mother" was hidden by the natives and has never been found.

The Sonoma Sight-Seers Club, which was organized last year, had their last outing at Kenwood Hot Springs, two miles west of Los Guilicos, last Saturday. The day was pleasantly spent in lunching, seeing the surrounding country and afterwards by a drive home in the moonlight. The members out were: Mesdames H. N. Knight, R. Drullard, J. P. Weems. Misses B. Knight, A. Pemberton, M. Cook, L. Rufus, A. Berkmaier and P. Drullard. Messrs. S. Ringstrom, W. Seipp, H. Hyde, Harry Shaw, Herbert Shaw and O. Rufus.

Though paper for pantry shelves looks very dainty when fresh, oilcloth in white or a light color is much better to use in every place that is to come in contact with the food. It can be wiped as often as dusty or otherwise soiled without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haderman have taken up their residence in Petaluma.

Fred. Russell and C. Earle left Sonoma Monday morning for the Geysers and Petrified Forest. The gentlemen started out to make the round trip on foot.

Mrs. Geo. Porter made her farewell visit to friends and relatives in this place, last Sunday, before leaving for Kansas.

On Monday night and Tuesday morning last there was quite a heavy rainfall throughout Sonoma Valley. The dust in the roads was well laid and the grapes in the vineyards were washed free from dust. The precipitation which amounted to eighteen one-hundredths of an inch, according to U. S. Signal Observer Robt. Hall's rain gauge, purified the atmosphere and gave the valley a refreshing appearance on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rideout (nee Eva Sydnor) of San Francisco visited at the McHarvey residence this week.

For a century Spain has been struggling to regain her feet. It has been an enterprise of almost inconceivable difficulty. Errors of statesmanship leave fruits behind them which it sometimes takes centuries to efface.

"What is Smith doing now?" "He is traveling with a circus." "Pretty hard work, isn't it?" "No; he has nothing to do except to stick his head in the lion's mouth twice a day.

No street glove with any claim or distinction is fastened nowadays with the small pearl button once in form. The smallest one allowable is a well-cut pearl or bone one approaching an old-fashioned 3 cent piece in size. They range from this to sizes a little larger than a dime.

Mother—Bobby, the minister is coming to take tea this afternoon. You must behave yourself at the table. Bobby--All right. But if you don't give me the biggest piece of pie I'll tell the minister that dad went fishing last Sunday and didn't have no cold.

Clarence Nauman and Miss Pauline Bates spent Admission Day in Santa Rosa.

Frank LaVine, after an absence of several years in Australia, has returned to Sonoma.

Laced boots are invariably used for walking. They are made with common-sense heels and with toes not quite so hopelessly ugly as the regulation common-sense ones, and yet not quite so hopelessly absurd as the regulation pointed toes.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco visited at the residence of Mrs. Millie Bates on Napa street last Monday.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no trouble to give the editor or reporter information. We know readers who are awfully put out at times because we made no note of their arrival or departure or of the friends visiting them, or of their social affairs or of the heaven-sent babies that visit their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium nor a mind-reader, but gets most of his news the same as a milkman gets most of his milk—by pumping.—*Exchange.*

David Burris, the banker, is up from Traver, Tulare county, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were the guests of Robt. and Mrs. Howe several days this week. Mr. Bates, who is a nephew of Mr. Howe, is a merchant of La Grange, Stanislaus county.

The carat, used in estimating the weight of gems, is a grain of Indian wheat.

The students of the Sonoma High School and a number of friends enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Nun's canyon last Monday.

The man who writes John Wanamaker's advertisements for his Philadelphia store receives a salary of $10,000 a year.

Roy Smith visited relatives in Napa last Sunday and Monday.

At the annual convention of Congregational Churches, held in Sebastopol the past week, Rev. C. E. Chase of this city read an interesting paper on "The Child and the Church."

The prospect of the vintage throughout France indicates that the wine production of the current year will fall far below that of 1894. Disaster has overtaken the southern section in the form of excessive rains and consequent mildew, and, in spite of the most vigorous efforts, the vines could not be sufficiently preserved. The total number of gallons for the present year is estimated at 55,000,000 against 85,000,000 last year.—*Rural Press.*

V. Bulotti and Geo. Engler visited Sebastopol one day this week.

Wine making has commenced in Napa Valley.

Bachelor: "I am told that a married man can live on half the income that a single man requires." Married Man: "Yes, he has to."—*New York Weekly.*

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall left this morning for San Jose where they will visit relatives for a few days.

The inventory of the Eleanor Freeborn estate has been filed by the executor, Wm. Freeborn. The property is valued at $21,822.28.

C. L. Carbone of Napa, who is registered at the Union, has charge of the U. S. warehouse in this place.

The first thing to do when one's clothing catches fire is to smother the flames with a blanket, a coat or anything made of wool.

Jas. R. Watson, for several years a teacher in our public school, and lately connected with the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, has given up journalism for farming and retired to his Guerneville ranch.

A perfect skeleton of an ancient elk, in an excellent state of preservation, was found about two feet under ground at Fitchburg, Mich., a few days ago.

Postmaster McCoy of Occidental has been acquitted on a charge of tampering with the U. S. mails.

When the fact is brought to light that a Wisconsin girl caught masquerading as a man had a curling-iron in her pistol pocket, there is little need to fear that the new woman will lose her feminine traits.

A delightful surprise party was given on Friday evening of last week at the Champlin farm four miles west of town. This party was given by the students of the High School in honor of Miss Grace, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champlin. A jolly time and a merry crowd was the order of the evening. One of the principal features was the arrival of a party of hay-riders who came to join the gay young lads and lassies. After all had been ushered in and removed their wraps the evening's festivities commenced, with the playing of games and those who did not care for games enjoyed dancing and other amusements. The bright moonlight lent a charm to the broad piazza where a number of the young people whiled away the time. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served. This pleasant affair continued until shortly after midnight when all took their departure well pleased with their entertainment. Among those present were: Misses Sadie Agnew, Sadie Cady, Zarifa Howe, Marcella Glazier, Annie Dunn, Lizzie Harper, Katie Morris, Miss Dora Howe, Mabel Sellers, Gracie Champlin and Miss Smith. Messrs. Lester Richmond, Ernest Campbell, Malcolm Elliott, Stewart Elliott, Steve Akers, Will Dunn, Harry Dunn, Berton Lawrence, Wilkins Taylor, Albert la Tourette, Edward Morris, Clarence Cheney, Garratt Hyatt, Willie Chase, Chas. Champlin and Alfred Walliser.

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J. G. Marcy has the plumbing contract on the new residences of Messrs. Dresel and Winkle, which are being erected in the eastern suburbs of town.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by all dealers.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1895.

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The Story of a Secluded Grave Where the Daisies Grow in Profusion.

They were boy and girl together. Like flowers that grow side by side without asking why or wherefore, these two had always been together, laughed and wept together all through the dream lapse of their childhood. One day they dallied in a field where daisies grew.

"Which is your favorite flower, Margie?" asked the boy.

"Why, Harry, don't you know? The daisy;" and she picked one as she answered.

"And why?" he queried further.

"Because they have hearts of gold," she said, "which means that they are true and faithful." And then they talked of other things, while overhead the new moon silvered in the sky and colored evening came. Soon after from the little cottage on the hill Margaret heard the calling of her name, and then the children said good night and went to dreams which only children know.

The years rolled on and brought their changes. The boy and girl were man and woman. The country was at war. The air reverberated with the echoes of cannonade on Sumter, in which ominous peal of iron thunder every man whose blood ran young and strong had heard the calling of his name. Harry had heard his and answered "Here!" and Margaret approved. They were engaged, and yet she bade him go. The wedding day was fixed, and yet she bade him go.

Oh, woman! how sublime thou art in moments such as these! Which blood, I wonder, will be thought most sacred on the reckoning day—the red blood of men shed amid the glory and the din of battle or woman's tears—those colorless blood drops of the heart—shed unseen amid the common places of existence? Which, I wonder, will be deemed the hero, he who gives his life and dies or she who gives her life and lives?

The night before he went Harry came to say goodby. It was soft and balmy and the moon was full. Margaret met him at the cottage door, and they strolled together in the meadow where the daisies grew. She picked and gave him one. "Take this," she said, "and wear it, Harry. Let it be the Mizpah of our separation—this little flower which we have loved together since our childhood. Let it be our emblem in the face of death—if death needs be—true to the last, golden hearted to our country and to one another. May God be merciful," she prayed and rested her head on Harry's shoulder.

He took the flower, but could not speak. What else they said, what else they did, is secret of the vagrant clouds and bended treetops. All that we know is that they parted on that stilly night. Yet no one saw the moon grow paler, nor heard the woodlands shudder, nor the night wind moan; not even sobs were heard—so noiseless is the breaking of a human heart, as noiseless and unheeded as the falling leaf in autumn.

The days—those days which seem as years—crept on and brought their changes. Harry was dead and Margaret slowly dying. At first he wrote each day, and then less often, and then for weeks there came no word at all. At last a letter came, and as she opened it a withered daisy fell upon her lap. She read as follows:

"It is the eve of battle; tomorrow we fight our first great fight. I shall place the daisy which you gave me in this letter when completed, and wear the letter next my heart. If I be of those who stay upon the field some friendly hand, I know, will speed this letter on its way, but if"——

She read no more Her hands dropped listlessly at her sides; the letter dropped Motionless she gazed, like one entranced, through the open window where she sat; she saw the field where they had picked the daisies in their childhood—the field where they had said goodby—the field where they should never meet again; then suddenly a darkness, as of moonless night, fell on her vision and she swooned away. Then came the sickbed, then the days of hope, of despair, and then sweet death.

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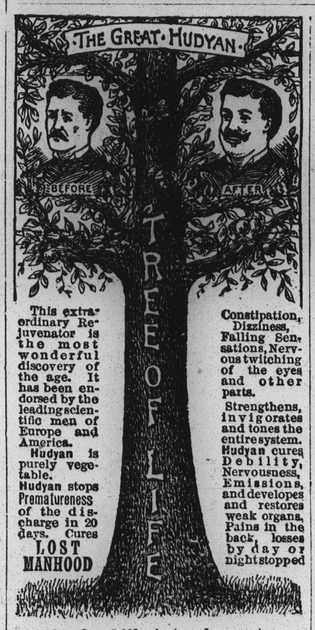

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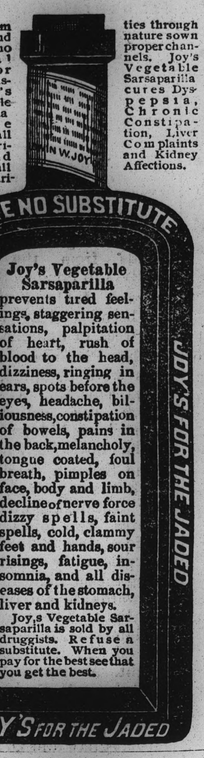

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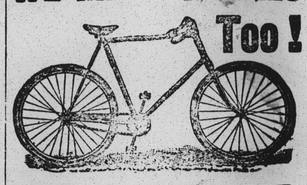

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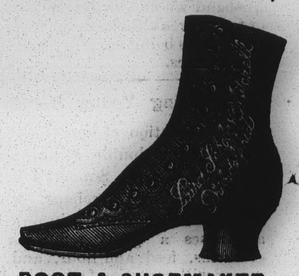

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